

Briefing on Record Flooding Platte River network – western Nebraska





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Active Flood Warnings



- North Platte River at North Platte
 (S. Platte River backing up into the N. Platte River)
- South Platte River from Big Springs to North Platte
- Platte River from North Platte to Brady



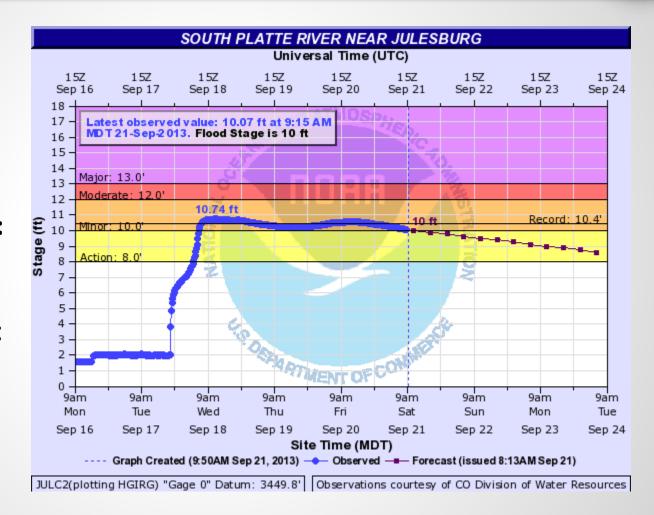


Julesburg Gauge on South Platte River



Julesburg, CO:

- •Crested: 10.74 feet Wed. AM
- Stage 915 AM MDT:10.07 feet
- Flood stage: 10 feet
- Forecasted to drop below flood stage:Sat. early PM







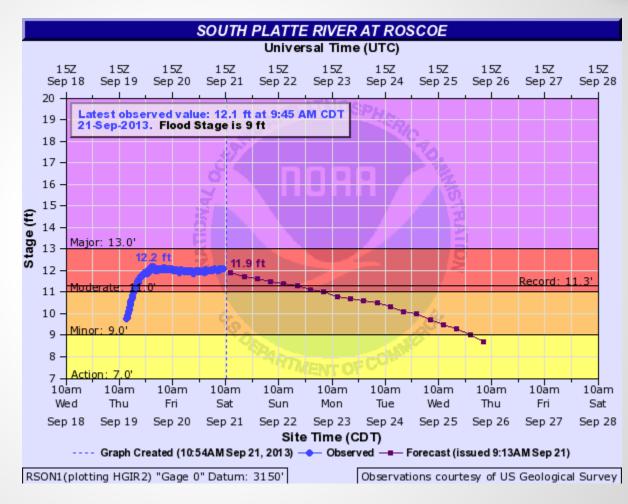


Roscoe gauge on South Platte River



Roscoe, NE:

- •Crested: 12.2 feet Fri. AM
- Stage 930 AM MDT:12.2 feet.
- Flood stage: 9 feet
- Moderate flood stage through Mon., Minor flood stage through Thu.







North Platte gauge on South Platte River



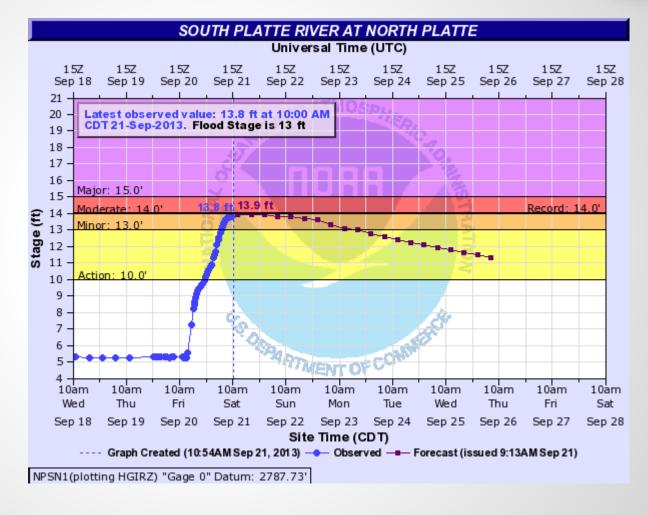
North Platte, NE: (South Platte R.)

Crest forecast: 13.9 feet Sat. PM

Stage 10 AM CDT: 13.8 feet

Flood stage: 13 feet

Forecasted to drop below flood stage: Mon. PM









North Platte gauge on North Platte River

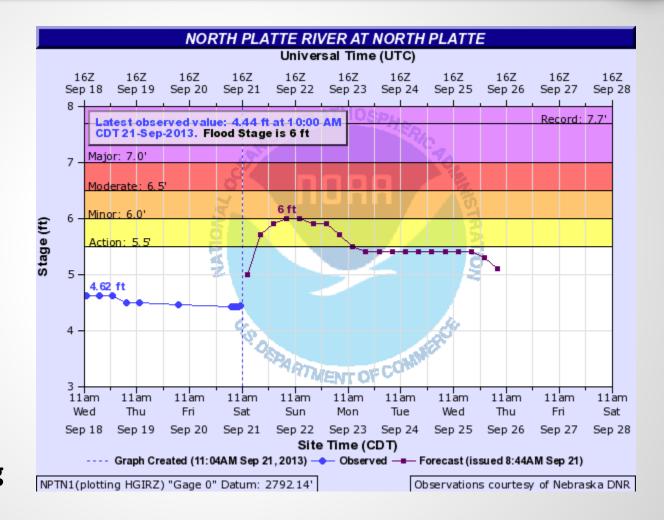


North Platte, NE: (North Platte R.)

River level rise: Sat. early PM

Crest forecast: 6.0 feet Sun. AM

Impact: Minor flooding due to backwater from S. Platte River flooding









Brady gauge on Platte River

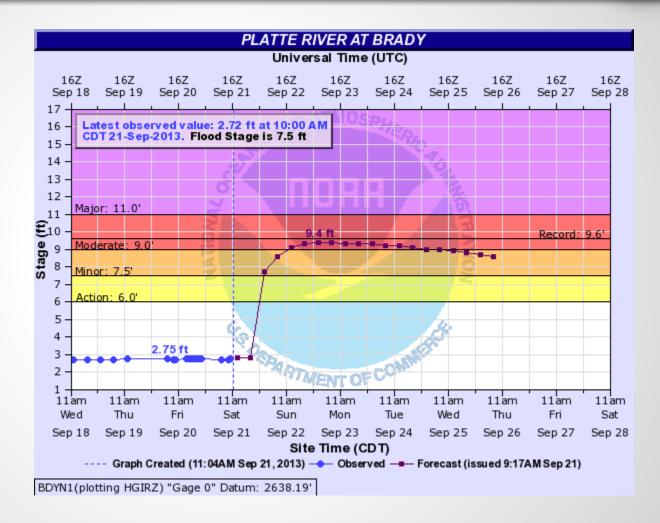


Brady, NE:

River level rise: Sat. PM

Crest forecast: 9.4 feet Sun. PM

Impact: near record river stage



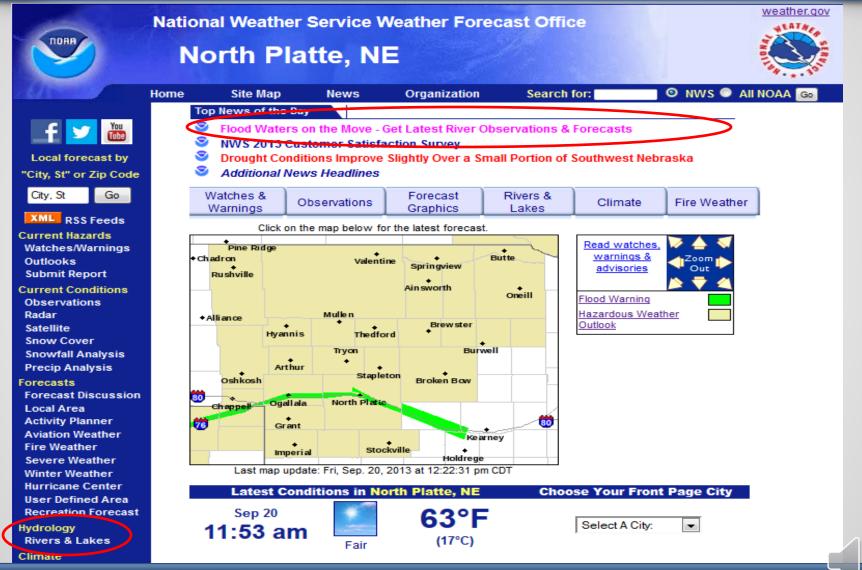






For more information









Other Information



- High water will remain for a long period of time after the river crests
- Stay out of the flood waters
- Downstream information: Hastings and Omaha weather forecast offices' web sites
- Road closure information: NDOR web site





River Stages & Forecasts September 21, 2013



Where	Crest	Current Stage	Flood Stage	Expected Drop in River Level
Gage near	10.74 feet	10.07 feet	10 feet	Below F.S.
Julesburg, CO	Wed. AM	915 AM		Sat. PM
Gage near	12.2 feet	12.2 feet	9 feet	Below F.S.
Roscoe	Fri. AM	930 AM		Thu. AM
S.P.R. Gage at N. Platte	Forecast: 13.9 feet Sat.	13.8 feet 10 AM	13 feet	Below F.S. Mon. PM





River Forecasts & Impacts September 21, 2013



Where	River Level Rises	Crest Forecast	Crest Time	Impacts
N.P.R. Gage at Hwy. 83	Sat. PM	6 feet	Sun. AM	Minor Flooding
Platte River Gage near Brady	Sat. PM	9.4 feet	Sun. PM	Near Record Flooding







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